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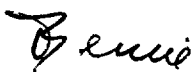
Dear Joshua:

In the textbook of microbiology which we are now completing I would like to include an illustration of spheroplast formation in the presence of penicillin. I wonder if you would be able to furnish a print of each of two series of photomicrographs published in your paper with St. Clair. One would be the sequence of changes in a single cell in liquid medium, and the other would be one of the sequences seen on solid medium, with the formation of a micro colony of L-forms.

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~~This~~ overwhelming task does seem to be drawing to a close, and we really expect to get the book in the works this fall. Incidentally, Renato Dulbecco has joined our group this year to cover general virology and some aspects of genetics, and it is proving a wonderful experience to work with him.

With best regards to you and Esther,

Sincerely,



Bernard D. Davis

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